

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner required restriction to one of four identified claim groupings. In response, Applicant has elected claims 1-28 (Group I), and cancelled claims 29 – 80 (part of Group I; Groups II -IV). The Examiner further required the Applicant to elect a single species from Group I. Applicant respectfully submits that all claims now elected are directed to a single species. In particular, the elected claims are directed to an injector pump for a fluid receiving device, the pump including an initially dry fluidic path, an isolator, driving means for electro-osmotical pumping, and a sealing element. The fluidic path automatically fills with fluid from an application end to an effluent end when fluid is applied to the application end. The isolator fluidically isolates the effluent end of the path from a separate fluid receiving location of the fluid receiving device. The driving means allows fluid in the path to be pumped across the isolator. The sealing element prevents leakage at the periphery of the path during pumping of the fluid.

Applicant makes this election without prejudice to filing subsequent divisional applications to the cancelled claims.

We believe no fee is required. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for further examination and awaits further action.

Respectfully submitted,
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